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*Landon Hughes gets the nod for the midweek clash*



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**STATESBORO, GA.** – Georgia Southern Baseball returns to J.I. Clements Stadium on Wednesday night for the 2016 home opener against Georgia Tech. New head football coach [Tyson Summers](#) will be on hand Wednesday to throw out the first pitch along with his three sons. Wednesday's game is on Day Seven of True Blue Week, a run of 11-straight days of Georgia Southern. Fans can pick up a free "We are Eagle Nation" button at the door while supplies last.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY (2.24.16)

6 p.m. – J.I. Clements Stadium (Statesboro, Ga.)

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [ESPN3](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS - RHP – [Landon Hughes](#)

GT - RHP – Cole Pitts

## QUICK HITS

- After the three-game series against the Bulldogs in Athens, Georgia Southern returns to the friendly confines for a three-game set against Georgia Tech.
- The Blue Birds of Statesboro have won two of the last five games against the Ramblin' Wreck, but dropped the last three contests including both last season.
- [Landon Hughes](#) is set to make his first collegiate start after tossing three perfect innings of relief in the season-opening 4-1 loss to Georgia. He struck out one and was excellent to stop the bleeding after two runs had already crossed in the sixth. He got a strikeout against the first batter and got five of the next eight outs via fly balls.
- Georgia Tech leads the all-time series 96-31.
- Wednesday's game is a family affair for [Jordan Wren](#) whose two brothers Kyle and Colby both played for Tech.
- In the upcoming series against Radford, Saturday's second game (set for 7 p.m.) will be a 7-inning contest by mutual decision of the coaches.

## TICKETS

Eagle Baseball tickets can be purchased immediately by visiting [GSEagles.com/Tickets](#) and following the path to the baseball portal. Fans can also call 1-800-GSU-WINS during normal business hours or visit the Georgia Southern Athletics Ticket Office in the Cowart Building on Lanier Drive adjacent to Paulson Stadium.

## COMING UP NEXT

The Eagles open a four-game set against Radford on Friday night at J.I. Clements Stadium. The Eagles lead the all-time series against the Highlanders 2-1 after the Eagles won the three-game series in 2012. The series also features a 3 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday which concludes with a seven-inning contest that night.

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